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### Weekly Health Report

This report is a continuation of the Public Health Section of the Military Government

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### Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 9 November 1946.

### Communicable Diseases:

For the third consecutive week there have been no reported cases of typhus fever in the US Zone. Measles increased during the current week by approximately 350 cases with more than a 50% increase over the previous week in all three Laender. Scabies also increased in incidence and is the highest since the first week in July. The reported cases of typhoid fever almost quadrupled those of the previous week as a result of an epidemic in Land Bavaria. The epidemic in Neuotting, Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern, Bavaria was surveyed by a commission from the Public Health Department and the source traced to a contaminated central water supply. An emergency chlorination system has been located and is beeing installed. Schools have been closed and two of the school buildings converted into emergency hospitals. The immunization program is progressing satisfactorily.

### Hospitalization:

The Dillberg-Kaserne in Bad Mergentheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden has been released by Third US Army for civilian use. This institution has a capacity of 1500 to 2000 beds and plans are being made to convert it into a central tuberculosis sanitorium. Kuemmelbacher Hof, near Heidelberg, Wuerttemberg-Baden has been released by the Kreis administration for use as a hospital. This hospital will accommodate 50 patients and will be operated in connection with the University clinic.

### Medical Supplies:

Ten million units of insulin for use in the US Zone has been received from CRALOG and has been allocated to the Laender, greatly relieving the acute shortage of the drug. 18,000 blankets, from Army stocks, are being shipped to Wuerttemberg-Baden where they will be distributed in the Land to complete the emergency hospital stocks. Wuerttemberg-Baden has also received a large, mobile, steam sterilizer and shower unit which will be available for emergency use wherever needed.

### APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

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# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

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4- No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rafes United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

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	Popu- lation	17,331,208	965,437	2,237,075	1,949,579	1,148,811	2,264,923	1,189,950	1,504,781	1,213,884	1,313,112	2,098,214	484,431	961,011
Constants.	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total US Zone	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Würffemberg	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)



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